

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN OF ALL AGES REVEALATIONS OF A WIFE BEAUFY HINTS

HAVE YOU FINISHED SHOPPING? XMAS JUST ONE MONTH AWAY

Most of Us Fail to Hold to the Good Resolutions of the Year Before—How One Mother Manages Her Little Son

HAVE you stopped to realize, those of you who do not do your Christmas shopping early, that the all-important day is just one month away? Last year you probably made a resolution on Christmas day, when limp and exhausted from the eleventh-hour rush, that you would certainly begin to prepare during the summer.

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APRIZE of Two Dollars (\$2) will be given each day to a reader of the Evening Ledger. There are no conditions. Every day a letter will be chosen from the number sent in, whether it contains information of value to the readers of the paper or asks a question, and the prize will be awarded to the writer. Be sure to sign your name and address so that checks may be forwarded.

I WAS rather amused one day to hear the small nephew of a friend of mine (we were talking of smoking) break in with, "I shan't smoke until I'm twenty-one. Mother says if I do she'll wear earrings."

He then explained the mystifying remark by saying that he just hated to see his mother wear them. How sensible, I thought. There was no threat of punishment involved; no "If I catch you smoking, young man—" but just a solemn pact between the two. The little fellow adores his mother. She is his personification of beauty and charm. Don't you think her way is a sensible one?

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department must be written on one side of the paper and signed with the name of the writer. Special queries like those given below are invited. It is understood that the editor does not necessarily endorse the sentiments expressed. All communications for this department should be addressed as follows: THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

The winner of today's prize is Mrs. C. Bennett, of 487 State Street, Camden, N. J., whose letter appeared in yesterday's paper.

- TODAY'S INQUIRIES
1. A Chicago health commissioner is expelling on a daily allowance of forty cents per person per week. What does the menu consist of?
2. If a wash-bottle leaks while clothes are in it how can the leakage be temporarily stopped?
3. How can phonograph needles with worn points be utilized?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES
1. A piece of white oil cloth is a good substitute for a wash-bottle. It can be easily cleaned and rolled up for future use.

2. When only the whites of eggs are to be used the yolks may be kept fresh for several days by leaving them in the shell, after allowing the whites to run out through a hole in one end and covering the hole with a small piece of paper which, if wet with a little of the white, will stick.

3. Steaks, chops, etc., should be seasoned when they are half cooked. It enhances them to salt them before putting on the fire.

Care of Hot-Water Bags
Dear Madam—I am sending you a formula which is a most useful friend. But when it starts leaking it simply won't do. Here is some advice, which is warranted sure, for a wash-bottle which leaks in words sounds like a curse.

Novel Bookmarks for Christmas
Dear Madam—A pretty bookmark can be made from a tiny white envelope. Make a slit top and bottom of the envelope. Cut a strip of white paper, one inch wide and two inches long. Secure it in place with molasses and water. Paint the envelope with a Christmas scene. Paint the paper with a Christmas scene. Paint the paper with a Christmas scene.

Delicious Pickle Recipe
Dear Madam—I have wanted a good recipe for pickles for some time. I have tried many, but they are all alike. Here is a recipe I know you will find perfectly delicious.

Recipe for Queen of Puddings
Dear Madam—I am sending you a recipe for a most delicious pudding. I have tried many, but they are all alike. Here is a recipe I know you will find perfectly delicious.

That Bad Taste in the Water
Dear Madam—The city water in its present condition is so bad that it is almost impossible to drink. I have tried many, but they are all alike. Here is a recipe I know you will find perfectly delicious.

High Cost of Living
Dear Madam—Many of us are crying against the high cost of living. I have tried many, but they are all alike. Here is a recipe I know you will find perfectly delicious.

Should She Ask Him?
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Mourning for Son
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MY MARRIED LIFE By ADELE GARRISON

"OH! MRS. GRAHAM, how perfectly exquisite!" Mrs. Underwood, while removing her wraps in my room, had caught sight of the embroidered spread and pillow slips I had put on my bed in honor of my guests.

"I am glad you like it," I said primly. "Like it?" She bent closer in scrutiny of the tiny roses, so beautifully done, which ran riot over the spread. "Don't tell me that you did this, your woman, or I shall be so frightfully jealous I shall call your eyes out."

"Unfortunately I am not so skillful," I returned. "This spread and slips were a wedding gift, the work of a very dear invalid friend of mine."

"Do you suppose she would do some for me?" she asked eagerly. "I would pay her anything she wished. I simply can't get work like this in the shops unless you pay not only what is the worth, but the proprietor, enough besides to enable the proprietor to buy an extra car or so."

"I do not think she would care to do the work for money," I began, with a talk of hawking. "How dare you, my dear! I am assuming that the donor of this exquisite gift would be willing to work for pay."

A CONTRAST IN HUSBANDS "But I shall be very glad to ask her," I went on, lamely enough. "Her strength is limited, and she never has taken any commissions. But I really do not see how you could not substitute orders like yours for one of the many gifts she makes."

"Thank you so much," Mrs. Underwood stopped again to examine the embroidery. "Will you ask her if she could do one in lilacs of the valley? They would be so good-looking, don't you think so?"

"Yes, indeed," I returned. "Shall we join our husbands?" "In just a minute," she replied, taking a lip stick, a tin of rouge and a powder puff from the table and carrying them, and proceeding to touch up her face.

I tried not to let her see the repugnance I felt toward the performance. Her make-up was so artistic, her hair so glowing, her rate across, that it repelled me immeasurably. As she finished and gave a final little wriggle to her gown, she patted my shoulder kindly.

"The boys" looked exceedingly comfortable, smoking vigorously and discussing the merits of two boxes Mr. Underwood had recently bought. An "A" and "B" carried, and both men of course sprang to their feet, and I had a moment's opportunity to contrast their appearance. Dicky is slender, lithe, with wavy hair, and a piercing blue eye. Harry is stout, with a high forehead, and a pair of eyes that are as blue as the sky.

A COMPELLING PERSONALITY As if he had read my thoughts, his eyes caught mine and held them. To all appearance he was listening to the banter of Dicky and his wife. He was looking at me, his eyes fixed on mine, as he looked at me that vaguely troubled me. His glance, his smile, seemed to pierce me to the heart.

Finishing Packets Dear Madam—Some one requested a short recipe for finishing packets. The most satisfactory is to use a straight needle and a piece of material the desired width and any piece one side of the vent and up the other; then sew the ends together, and the other ends cut a hole in the material or causes one to wear in.

Duties of Lady's Maid Dear Madam—Will you kindly tell me what the duties of a lady's maid are and her hours for work, etc.

To Soften and Whiten the Skin To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I am sending you a formula which is a most useful friend. But when it starts leaking it simply won't do.

Marriage Between the American and Latin Races Dear Madam—This seems to be a question that is being asked more and more. I have tried many, but they are all alike. Here is a recipe I know you will find perfectly delicious.

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DRESS VANITIES REAL HELPS TO HIDE DEFECTS OF BEAUTY

By LUCREZIA BORI Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company

THE majority of women are conscious of their physical defects, and it is only natural that they should try to conceal them. Fashion does what she can to aid her followers in this matter, and invents all sorts of little vanities of dress that will enhance beauty.

These defects are most discouraging when mildly done, for there are no long sleeves to conceal the bony arms or high collar to cover the scrawny neck. Thick collars are exposed by short skirts, and the "saving grace" of high shoes can only come to the rescue when street clothes are worn.

When the sleeveless evening gown became so popular the wily dame, knowing that not every woman had a faultless pair of shoulders and a beautiful neck, decreed that a long scarf of cloud-like tulle should be worn with décolleté gowns. This bit of gossamer can be artistically wrapped about the neck and shoulders, concealing bony hollows and prominent cords, so that the features of the wearer are softened to a remarkable degree.

FOR ARMS AND ANKLES To veil the defects of long, bony arms, "angel" sleeves became the vogue. These long, flowing, and airy chiffon not only improve unattractive arms, but they lend grace and charm to the gown.

Thick, clumsy ankles are not so easily concealed as the arms. You can, however, make them appear less heavy by wearing all-black footwear at all times.

WELL-DRESSED GIRL'S DIARY

A Variety of the Very Latest Handbags

YESTERDAY we were sitting around the open fire in Anne Bradley's library. One of our guests was as busy as our fingers, something different for Ada Stevens' trousseau now that the handbags were on their "last lap." We just couldn't agree on any one thing, and the final decision was to make whatever we wanted to.

The five handbags, in which we were sewing the linings, were so attractive that Marion Noll said they could easily pass as "rich" creations.

Marion is a wonder at crocheting, so she made a lovely Roman striped bag. At the base the stripes are purple, dull blue, antique gold and black.

Then she added a single row of beads about the very top and finished each point of the fringe and the bottom of the bag with tiny steel-headed beads.

"Little Lady," he began, "you shouldn't have a grudge so soon after you were with your eyes and your mouth. They were meant for kindness, not severity. If there had been any more of mine when I was a child, I would have been a saint."

Some of the season's very newest handbags. The most original of the handbags is the work of Janet Stillman's clever brain and fingers. It consists of two flat sections of black velvet shaped like the old-fashioned laced baskets.

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Mushroom Hearts Wash and fry one quart mushroom caps, season to taste. Arrange on heart-shaped pieces of buttered toast over slices of boiled bacon. Serve on a hot platter garnished with lettuce hearts and slices of lemon.

Oyster Omelet Soak twelve large oysters in their liquor, drain and cook. Beat four egg whites stiff, add the yolks and cream, then add oysters, cut in quarters or minced. Cook as any other omelet and serve with a white sauce, made with the liquor of the oysters instead of milk. Sprinkle with paprika and chives.

WELL-DRESSED GIRL'S DIARY (Continued Monday) PENN STATE STUDENTS GIVE \$3500 TO AID WAR VICTIMS

Y. M. C. A. Campaigners at College Obtain Pledges for Sum STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 25.—"We Have Enough to Eat. But \$300,000 is not enough to feed the world."

Our Clothes Keep Us Warm, But Our Fellow Students in Europe Are Wearing Rags. A hundred posters bearing these inscriptions scattered over the campus of the Pennsylvania State College influenced the students here to pledge more than \$3500 for relief work in European prison camps.

Francis P. Miller and William Miller, both of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., conferred with the students here to raise the fund. All the colleges of the United States will be canvassed to raise \$250,000 to further the Y. M. C. A. work among prisoners of war abroad.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

We're bothered by the seasons lots, In winter frozen, In summer burned. We fuss with furnaces and fans But Nature just acts unconcerned.

OTHER PRETTY LITTLE AIDS A high forehead may be a mark of intellect, but it surely does not add to one's beauty. Therefore, when fashion introduced coiffures with the hair combed back from the brow she revived the use of tiaras and bandeaus. They are worn low over the brow and lessen the width between the eyes in the hairline.

Then there are fascinating vaccination shields to conceal the ugly scars that mark the bearing of an otherwise lovely arm. No need to have sleeves in your dance frock if you wear one of these bits of daintiness. Some of them are bands of silk or organza. Others are made of French flowers; others are broad bands of jewel embroidery fashioned to simulate the baroque bracelets worn in the moyen age.

Many uses of these dress vanities provided by fashion to help conceal your defects. (Copyright)

WEALTHY WOMEN SEED LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 25.—Asserting that the defendants acknowledged their home to be in this (Fayette) county in income tax returns, the State revenue agent, has filed suit against Mrs. Myrtle H. Macomber, of California, and Mrs. L. J. Macomber, of Pittsburgh, for the collection of taxes. Byars alleges that Mrs. Macomber owes taxes on \$5,974,102 for five years and Mrs. Edwards on \$5,742,849.

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CHARITIES AGAINST "FAKE" SANTA CLAUS

Heads of Numerous Organizations Approve His Elimination From Streets

COMMEND "VOLUNTEERS" Heads of numerous charitable organizations, secretary of the charities bureau, is now being every effort to have the Salvation Army, Rescue Workers of America and other organizations follow the example of the Santa Claus parade, and stop street solicitations of all kinds during the holiday rush. The Rescue Workers of America place fake St. Nick on the street corners during the holidays, and the Salvation Army places men on the corners to collect money. It is the contention of Mr. Griffith that street collections of all kinds are uneconomical, because he says that only a small portion of the money collected in this manner ever reaches the beneficiaries for whom it was originally intended.

"I talked with the secretary of the Rescue Workers of America," Griffith said, "and he told me that they placed ten or more fake Santa Clauses on the streets during the Christmas holidays. He said that the annual report of the organization showed that about \$1250. He was not certain, however, that all that amount was collected by the Santa Claus parade. He stated that the cost of the Santa Claus collections in salaries to fake St. Nick, etc., was about \$450, or thirty-five per cent of the total of the money collected."

"These figures bear out my contention that street solicitation is bad economics, and that little money sifts down to the beneficiaries."

The Charities Bureau intends to keep hammering at this thing until street solicitation is a thing of the past in Philadelphia.

"W. Arthur Warner, secretary of the Home Missionary Society, 533 Arch street, talked with me today and approved the course of the bureau against street corner Santas and against all forms of street solicitation. He said that it was one of the best things the bureau had ever done and that the crusade had the backing of all thinking persons in Philadelphia."

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CONGRESSWOMAN'S PRESENCE MAY CHANGE CLOAK ROOM CODE

Miss Rankin's Coming Likely to Prevent Swapping of Yarns, Snoozes and Lounges and Other Easygoing Manners of the Lower House

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Agrees in one of the possibilities of the new regime when Miss Jeannette Rankin, America's first Congresswoman, takes her seat in the Capitol, according to information which is seeping through from Washington, while Congressmen, old and new, are asking what the outcome will be. "What will become of the cloakroom manners?"

Now to the ordinary mortal, cloakroom manners are just a sort of myth. They are not a thing to be taken lightly when things are too burdensome to information received from Washington, which says that the men are asking what is going to happen when the maid from Missoula takes her seat in the Capitol for the first time. In fact, it is already admitted that the man who said that when she first gets up to speak "it will be the most interesting moment around the Capitol since Ben Johnson bludgeoned John Shields in the law since Buck Kilgore, of Texas, kicked the door in," is pretty nearly right.

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